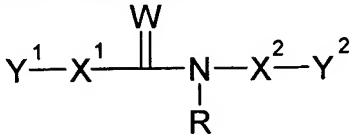
In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):

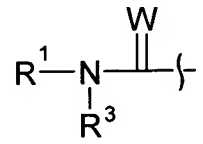


(I)

wherein:

X^1 and X^2 are independently arylene, substituted arylene, heteroarylene, or substituted heteroarylene provided that X^1 and X^2 are not both pyrrolene;

Y^1 is ~~selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:~~



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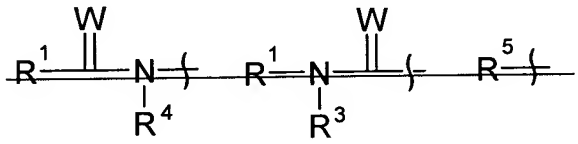
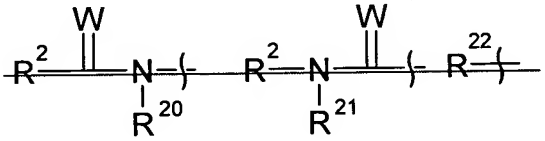
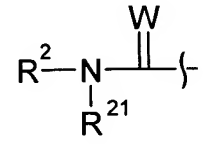


Y^2 is ~~selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:~~





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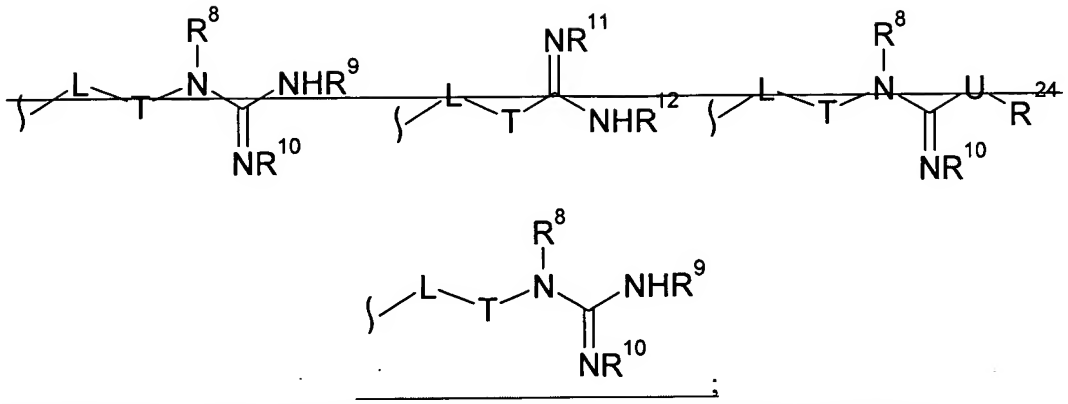
W is O or S;

R is hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl;

R^1, ~~R^3, R^5~~ and R^{22} are independently ~~selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:~~



L is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C_1-C_6 alkylene, and cycloalkylene~~, heterocyclene, alkylene-cycloalkylene-alkylene, alkylene-cycloalkylene, cycloalkylene-alkylene, arylene, alkylene-arylene-alkylene, alkylene-arylene, arylene-alkylene, heteroarylene, alkylene-heteroarylene-alkylene, alkylene-heteroarylene, and heteroarylene-alkylene~~;

T is ~~O or~~ a bond such that when both T is a bond and L is a bond, T and L together is a bond;

~~U is O, S or a bond;~~

R^3 and R^{21} ~~is~~ are independently hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl ~~or R^3 and R^1 together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring;~~

~~R^{21} is hydrogen or alkyl or R^{21} and R^2 together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring;~~ ;

~~R^4 and R^{20} are independently hydrogen or alkyl;~~

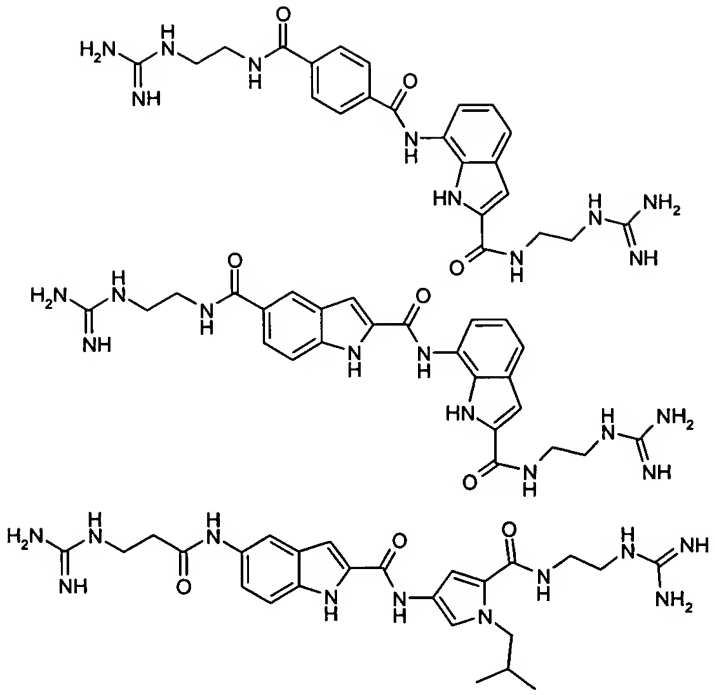
R^8 is hydrogen or alkyl;

R^9~~,~~ and R^{10}~~, R^{11} and R^{12}~~ are independently hydrogen, hydroxyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl or heterocyclic, or R^9 and R^{10} together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring, or R^{11} and R^{12} together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring; ~~and~~

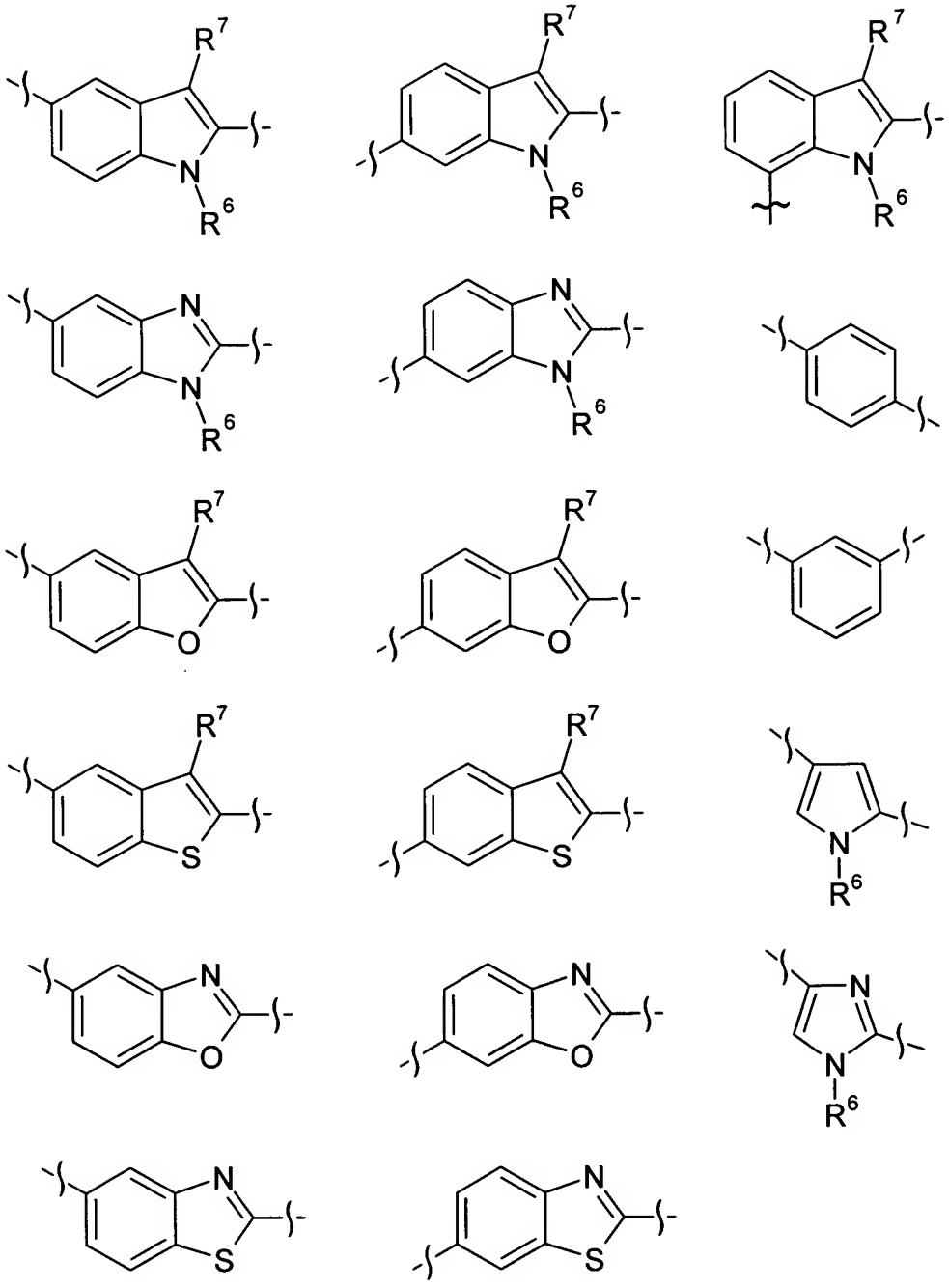
~~R^{24} is alkyl, substituted alkyl, or heteroaryl;~~

and acid addition salts thereof;

with the proviso that the compound of Formula (I) is not one of the following compounds:



2. (Original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein X^1 and X^2 are independently selected from a group consisting of the following moieties:



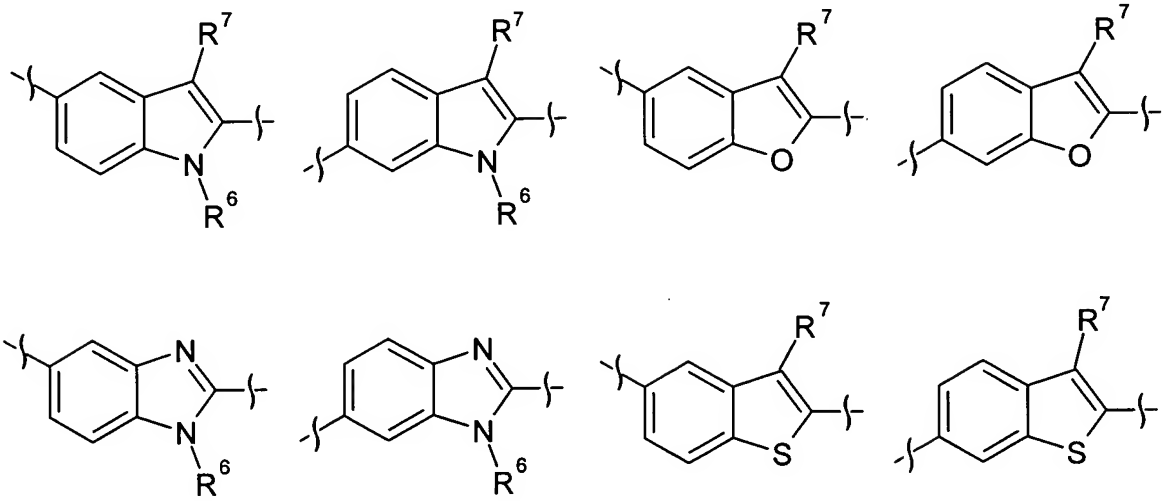
wherein

R^6 is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl; and

R^7 is hydrogen, halo, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, sulfonyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy or acyl.

3. (Original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein W is O.

4. (Original) The compound of Claim 3, wherein at least one of X^1 and X^2 is selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:

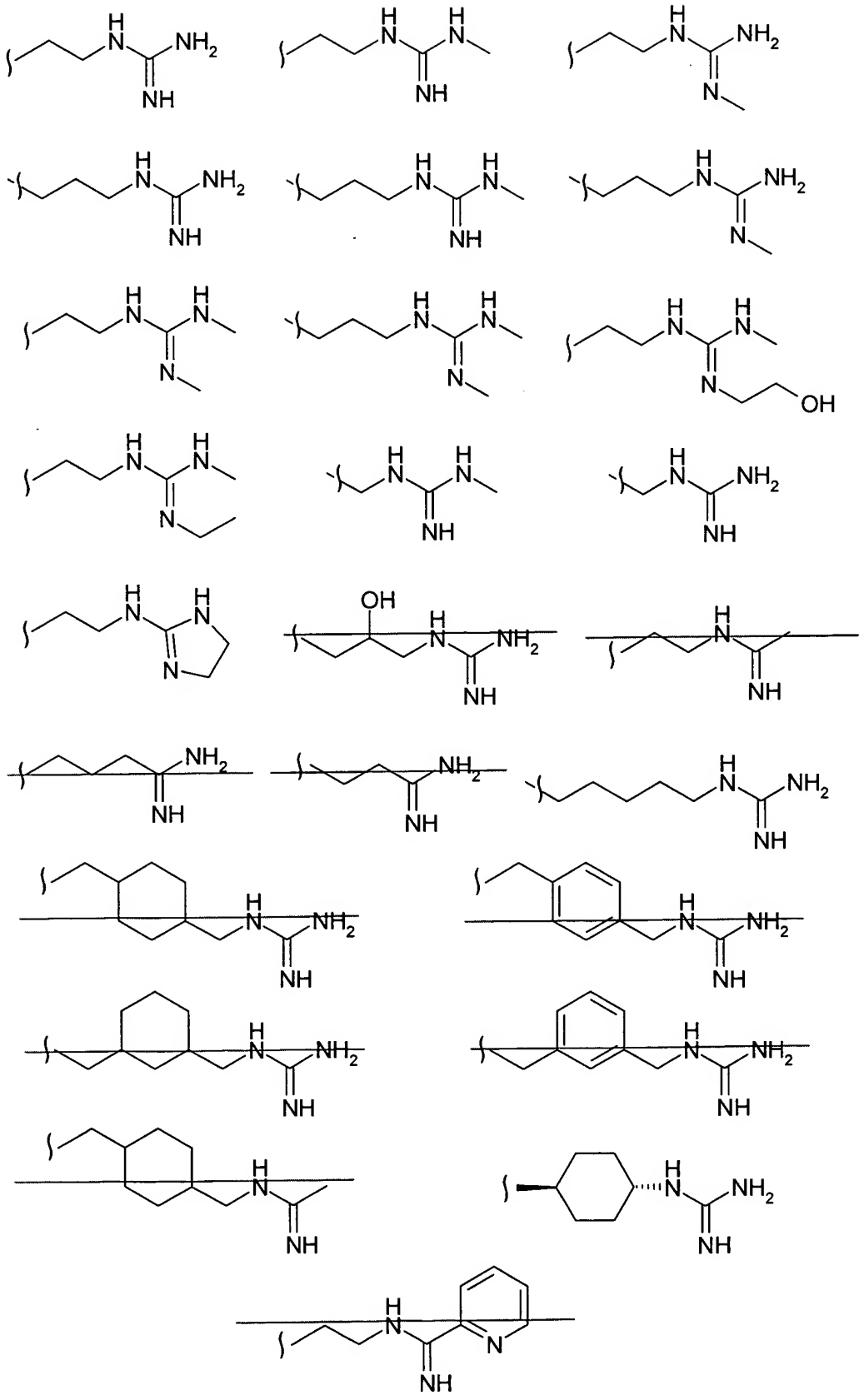


wherein

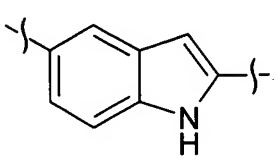
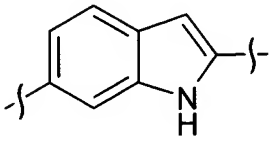
R^6 is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl; and

R^7 is hydrogen, halo, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, substituted heteroaryl, sulfonyl, hydroxyl, alkoxy or acyl.

5. (Currently amended) The compound of Claim 4, wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of the following moieties:



6. (Original) The compound of Claim 5, wherein at least one of X^1 and X^2 is selected from the group consisting of:

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A compound selected from a group consisting of:
~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[2-acetimidoylamino-ethyl) amide] 5-{[2-(2-acetimidoyl-amino-ethylcarbamoyl) 1H-indol-5-yl] amide}, 9;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 5-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 10;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(4-guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-amide] 5-({2-[(4-guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-carbamoyl}-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 18;

~~{[2-(3-guanidino-2-hydroxy-propylcarbamoyl) 1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 19;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(5-guanidino-pentyl)-amide] 5-{[2-(5-guanidino-pentylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 20;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(4-guanidino-cyclohexyl)-amide] 5-{[2-(4-guanidino-cyclohexylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 21;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-(4-guanidinomethyl-benzylamide) 5-{[2-(4-guanidinomethyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 22;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[4-(acetimidoylamino-methyl)-cyclohexylmethyl]-amide} 5-[(2-{[4-(acetimidoylamino-methyl)-cyclohexylmethyl]-carbamoyl}-1H-indol-5-yl)-amide], 23;~~

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(3-guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-amide] 5-({2-[(3-~~

~~guanidinomethyl-cyclohexylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 24;~~

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-(3-guanidinomethyl-benzylamide) 5-{[2-(3-guanidinomethyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 25;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-[(2-guanidinoethyl)-amide] 5-{[5-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-isobutyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amide}, 29;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}, 47;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 2-({2-[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 48;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethyl]amide} 5-({2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 49;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)-ethyl]amide} 2-({2-[2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)-ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 50;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(2-guanidinoethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]amide} 5-[(3-guanidinopropyl)amide] dihydrochloride, 52;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[2-(N'-methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-6-yl}amide) 5-{[3-(N'-methylguanidino)propyl]amide} dihydrochloride, 53;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-6-yl}amide) 5-{[3-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)propyl]amide} dihydrochloride, 54;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(2-(N'-methylguanidino)ethyl]amide} 2-({2-[2-(N'-methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-5-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 55;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(N', N''-dimethylguanidino)ethyl]amide} 5-({2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide), 56;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)ethyl]amide} 2-({2-[2-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indole-5-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 57;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(2-guanidinoethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]amide} 5-[(3-guanidinopropyl)amide] dihydrochloride, 58;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[2-(N'methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl)amide) 5-{[3-(N'methylguanidino)propyl]amide} hydrochloride, 59;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[2-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl)amide) 5-{[3-(N',N''-dimethylguanidino)-propyl]amide} hydrochloride, 60;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(2-carbamimidoylethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]amide} 5-[(2-guanidinoethyl)amide] dihydrochloride, 61;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}, 62;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 2-({2-[3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 63;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(N',N"-dimethyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 5-({2-[3-(N',N"-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide)), 64;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(2-amino-5-guanidino-pentanoylamino)-ethyl]-amide} 2-({2-[3-(2-amino-5-guanidino-pentanoylamino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-6-yl}-amide), 66;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 67;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 2-({2-[3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 68;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(N',N"-dimethyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide} 5-({2-[3-(N',N"-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}-amide), 69;

N-(2-Guanidino-ethyl)-N'-[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-terephthalamide, 70;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-guanidino-propyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl-]-amide}, 72;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl-]-amide}, 73;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-(N'N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl-]-amide}, 74;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-guanidino-propyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-guanidino-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl-]-amide}, 75;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl-]-amide}, 76;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(3-(N',N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(3-(N'N''-dimethyl-guanidino)-propylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl-]-amide}, 77;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[5-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-isobutyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amide}, 80;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({1-isobutyl-5-[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-pyrrol-3-yl}-amide) 5-{[2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)-ethyl]-amide}, 81;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-5-yl]-amide}, 82;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[2-acetimidoylaminoethyl)amide] 2-{[2-(2-acetimidoylaminoethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]amide} dihydrochloride, 89;~~

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-{[2-(2,3-dimethylisothioureido)ethyl]amide} 2-({2-[2-(2,3-dimethylisothioureido)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide) dihydrochloride, 90;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(N'-ethyl-N''-methylguanidino)ethyl]amide} 5-({2-[2-(N'-ethyl-N''-methylguanidino)ethylcarbamoyl]-1H-indol-5-yl}amide), dihydrochloride, 91;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-({2-[N'-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N''-methylguanidino]ethyl}amide) 5-[(2-{2-[N'-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N''-methylguanidino]ethylcarbamoyl}-1H-indol-5-yl)amide] dihydrochloride, 92;~~

N-[5-(2-Carbamimidoyl-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-cyclopropylmethyl-1H-pyrrol-3- yl]-N'-(2-guanidino-ethyl)-terephthalamide, 100;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[5-(3-carbamimidoyl-propylcarbamoyl)-1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amide} 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide], 103;

5-[(5-(N'-methyl-guanidine)-1H-indole-2-carbonyl)-amino]-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)ethyl]-amide, 108;

5-({5-[2-(N'-Methyl-guanidino)-acetylamino]-1H-indole-2-carbonyl}-amino)-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid [2-(N'-methyl-guanidino)ethyl]-amide, 110;

~~5-(3-Guanidino-propionylamino)-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid [5-(2-carbamimidoyl-ethylcarbamoyl)-1-isobutyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl]-amide, 115;~~

6-({4-[2-Guanidino-acetylamino]-1-isobutyl-pyrrole-2-carbonyl}-amino)-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (3-guanidinopropyl)-amide, 124;

5-{[5-(2-guanidino-acetylamino)-benzofuran-2-carbonyl]-amino}-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide, 135;

5-{[5-(2-guanidino-acetylamino)-1H-indole-2-carbonyl]-amino}-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide, 138;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidinooxyethyl)amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidinooxyethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indole-6-yl]amide}, 154;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-carbamimidoyloxyethyl)amide] 2-{[2-(2-carbamimidoyloxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]amide}, 155;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylthiocarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}, 160;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(guanidinomethyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}, 171;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide} 5-guanidinomethyl-amide, 172;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-guanidinomethyl-amide 2-{[2-(guanidinomethyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide}, 173;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl]-amide}, 174;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-5-yl]-amide}, 175;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]-amide} 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-methyl-amide], 176;

Benzo[b]thiophene-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidino-ethylcarbamoyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-5-yl]-amide}, 177;

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidino-ethyl)-amide] 2-{[2-(2-guanidinoethyl-carbamoyl)-benzo[b]thiophen-6-yl]-amide}, 178;

~~1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 5-[(2-guanidinoethyl)amide] 2-[(2-{2-[(pyridine-2-carboximidoyl)amino]ethylcarbamoyl}-1H-indol-6-yl)amide], 180;~~

1H-Indole-2,5-dicarboxylic acid 2-{[2-(3-carbamimidoylpropyl-carbamoyl)-1H-indol-6-yl]amide} 5-[(2-guanidinoethyl)amide], 181;

and acid addition salts thereof.

9. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or mixture of any one of the compounds of claims 1-6 and 8.

10. (Currently amended) A method for treating bacterial or fungal infections, wherein the method comprises administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or mixture of any one of the compounds of claims 1-6 and 8.